

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Major Irrigation – P.S. Veligonda Project – Prakasam District - (i) Velagalapaya L.I.S. and (ii) Papinenipalli Valley L.I.S. – Sanctioned – “In principle” administrative approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D.(PW. M&MI-R1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No : 59

Dated:31-08 -2012.
Read the following:-

- 1) From the ENC & CE(P) (FAC) Ongole., Lr.No.CE(P)/OGL/ DEE3/ AEE3/ 55/ 2006/Representations/Vol.2.,Dt:18-9-2010.
- 2) From the CE(P) Ongole Lr.No. CE(P)/OGL/DEE3/AEE3/55/2006/ Representations/Vol.3.,Dt:11-8-2011.
- 3) Govt.Memo. No.22286/Maj.Irr.II/A2/2009-7 Dt:31-10-2011.
- 4) From the CE(P) Ongole Lr.No. CE(P)/OGL/DEE3/AEE3/55 Dt:9-1-2012.
- 5) From the CE(P) Ongole Lr.No. CE(P)/OGL/DEE/AEE Dt:13.2.2012.
- 6) From the CE(P), Ongole Lr.No.CE(P)/OGL/DEE3/AEE3/55/Representations/ 2006/Vol.5.,Dt:11-4-2012.

ORDER:

The Chief Engineer (P), Ongole in the letters read above informed the Government that representations had been received to sanction a Lift Irrigation Schemes to provide Irrigation and drinking water facilities for the people residing in the villages of Velagalapaya and Papinenipalli, Ardhavedu (M) of Giddalur Constituency, Prakasam District as these are badly affected for want of drinking water and Irrigation facilities. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer (P) Ongole was permitted to take up detailed investigation of the two Lift Irrigation Schemes at (i) Velagalapaya Valley (ii) Papinenipalli.

2. The Chief Engineer (P), Ongole in his reports informed Government that (a) Velagalapaya Valley is in upstream of Nallamala Sagar Reservoir which is having no irrigation and drinking water facilities and is being cutoff from public due to formation of Nallamala Sagar Reservoir. The Chief Engineer stated that the area is prone for extremist activities due to poverty and backwardness. (b) The Chief Engineer reported that Papinenipalli Valley is adjacent to the Velagalapaya Valley which is going to be isolated due to formation of Nallamala Sagar Reservoir and excavation of Eastern Main Canal. The Chief Engineer informed the Government that the above two valleys are located at a higher level of 110 M from the FSL of Eastern Main Canal and that the area is not covered under the ayacut of Veligonda Project as it is situated at higher contours. He suggested that Irrigation and Drinking water facilities have to be provided to Velagalapaya Valley by lifting water from Nallamala Sagar Reservoir. The Irrigation facilities are to be provided from two ends with two pipe lines on either sides of ayacut. Irrigation and Drinking water facilities have to be provided to Velagalapaya valley by lifting water from Veligonda Eastern main canal at chainage 11.00 km.

3. The Chief Engineer (P), Ongole has further informed that the ayacut proposed under this proposal is not covered under P.S.Veligonda Project and the approximate ayacut is finalized as per the topo sheets and the village plans which works out to about 13,000 Ac for two Lift Irrigation systems (1) Velagalapaya Valley Lift Irrigation system (4500 acres) and (2) Papinenipalli Valley Lift Irrigation system (8500 acres). The villages covered under these two lift Irrigation systems comes under Ardhavedu Mandal of Prakasam district.

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4. For the reasons mentioned above, the Chief Engineer (P) Ongole has requested the Government to accord administrative approval to take up the work (i) Velagalapaya Valley Lift Irrigation system from foreshore of Nallamala Sagar Reservoir and (ii) Papinenipalli Valley Lift Irrigation system at chainage 11.00 km of Veligonda eastern main canal at an estimated cost of Rs.231.12 Crores.

5. Government after careful examination hereby accord "in principle" administrative approval for an amount of Rs.230.86 Crores (Rupees Two hundred thirty crores and eighty six lakhs only) to take up the works of (i) Velagalapaya Valley Lift Irrigation system from foreshore of Nallamala Sagar Reservoir and (ii) Papinenipalli Valley Lift Irrigation system at chainage 11.00 km of Veligonda eastern main canal under P.S. Veligonda Project as proposed.

6. The Chief Engineer (P), Ongole is directed to send necessary proposals for Stage – I sanction in the first instance as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.94 I&CAD Department dated 1.7.2003.

7. The expenditure for the work sanctioned in Para 5 above shall be debited to the head of account 4700 – Capital Outlay on M&M Irrigation (01) Major Irrigation – Commercial M.H. 138 – Veligonda Project – G.H.11 – Normal State Plan – 530 – Major works – 531 other expenditure.

8. The Chief Engineer (P), Ongole shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (W&P) Department vide their U.O.No.1457/F2(1)/2012-1 dt.24.4.2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. ARAVINDA REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Chief Engineer (P), Ongole.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Works & Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Finance (W. & P) Department.
P.S. to Prl. Secretary to C.M.
P.S. to Minister for Major & Medium Irrigation.
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. (AR).
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SECTION OFFICER